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For: MOBILE COMMUNICATION DEVICE AND  
METHOD FOR CONTROLLING MOBILE  
COMMUNICATION DEVICE

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Examiner: K. Wang-Hurst

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 AND REQUEST FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the final Office Action dated September 7, 2011, for which a response is due on December 7, 2011. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. A Request for Continued Examination is filed concurrently. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.